

The Hongkong Telegraph.

N^o. 2981

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000

Head Office—Hongkong.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
A. B. McKean, Esq.,
Tong Kwai Sung, Esq.,
John Butterly, Esq.,
C. B. Stuart-Wortley, Esq., M.P.,
G. W. F. Playfair, Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON.

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent
Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTERLY, Esq.—Messrs. John Butterly &
Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam,
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SHANGHAI.

Hui Fu Yuen, Esq.,
Ma Kie Tsang, Esq.,
J. D. THORNBURN, Manager pro tem.

THE Head Office now receives Money on deposit and makes advances on Goods in neutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on terms to be had on application.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1166]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS.....\$7,000,000 Stg.
ANNUAL INCOME.....\$900,000 Stg.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:
R. E. WAINWRIGHT, Esq.,
AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.,
F. H. BELL, Esq.,
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:

Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.
Chefoo—Messrs. Cornaby & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. Phipps, Phipps & Co.
Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.
Ningbo—Messrs. Bannister & Co.
Peking—Gustav Kuitart, Esq.,
Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.
Swatow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.
Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.
The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [1216]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TARIFFS.....\$833,333-33-33
EQUITY TO.....\$318,500-00-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 A, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [1278]

Notices of Firms.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed AGENTS of the above Company at this port.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.,
ROBT. BAIRD,
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891. [1351]

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a BRANCH of our Firm in Amoy, and have authorized MR. FRANCIS CASS to sign as Agent.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, 16th October, 1891. [1299]

Intimations.

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

AYRES Footballs and Extra Bladders.
Boxes of Copper Stencils, Alphabets and Figures.
Santa New Stamp Albums.
Supplement to Former Editions.
Smith's Diaries 1892.
Letts' Diaries 1892.
Waterlow's Multiplex Copying Portfolio.

A B C Telegraph Codes.
Davies' Engineers Extra First Class.
The Blowpipe, by Col. Ross.
Text Book of Assaying.
Casati—Ten Years in Equatoria.
Earthquakes, by Boscowitz.
New Light Literature.
New Fancy Goods.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1891.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

IMPORTERS OF

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Packed by CROSSE BLACKWELL & Co., Phillips and Canaud and other 1st class packers.
A FULL STOCK OF FRESH STORES ALWAYS ON HAND.

A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on October 1st, 1891, attention is called to the NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

Prices Lists and Pass-books sent, post free, to any address.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

ex S.S. "MYRMIDON,"

IN SPLENDID CONDITION,

DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY

THE KINNEY TOBACCOS POPULAR BRANDS

OF

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

AND

STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. [7]

W. POWELL & CO'S

IS THE BEST HOUSE FOR ALL KINDS OF HOUSEHOLD SUNDRIES.

COOKING STOVES, all sizes. DRYING-ROOM STOVES, all sizes.

KEROSENE OIL STOVES FOR DRYING-ROOM and COOKING, made by the best Makers.

LAMPS and LAMP SUNDRIES of every description.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1891.

CARMICHAEL & Co., LD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

SHOOTING STOCKS FOR SPORTSMEN.

BUCKSKIN LEGGINGS.

PORPOISE HIDE BOOTS.

CANADIAN CREAMERY BUTTER and CHEESE.

CARMICHAEL & Co. LTD.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS

SINGLE TERAI HATS

(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

(From 7, Broadwood & Sons and Collard & Collard).

THE PIANO, ORGAN AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

PIANOS SPECIALLY MADE FOR THIS CLIMATE AND GUARANTEED.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR HIRE.

TUNING—REPAIRS.

Instruments made equal to new. Large experience, all Machinery, trained men and Work guaranteed.

OLD PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

16 YEARS extensive experience in China, and the only firm of trained and practical people devoting themselves entirely to the Music and Musical Instrument Trade.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
AND
Commission Agents.

KOLA WINE, (VAN HARGAN).

TONIC, STIMULANT and RESTORATIVE, unequalled as a Restorative of the Digestive and Nervous systems.

DOSE:—A Wine Glass Full with each Meal.

VINA COCA.

A Wine Glass Full taken on rising relieves any uneasiness in the stomach, and faintness.

FINE SCOTCH WHISKY HONEY \$1 per bottle.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. [17]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

on
SATURDAY, the 31st October, 1891,
at 2.30 p.m.,

at their SALES ROOMS, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL,
The Powerful and Fast Steam Launch
"FALCON,"

lately belonging to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.
Length between perpendiculars 57 feet

Beam.....8 11 inches

Depth moulded.....4 11 inches

Transom H.P. Compound Engines; Cylinders
8 inches and 11 inches.

The Boiler is in good condition.
Launch has been thoroughly overhauled by
the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company,
and is in First-Class Order.

Also

The well-known Yachts
"NAOMI" and "ARIEL."

Dimensions.

Length on deck.....53' 9"

Beam.....11' 6"

Depth moulded.....8' 6"

With Lead Keel, 11 tons 8 cwt. and 2 tons
Inside-Lead-Ballast. She was sheathed with
Copper in 1887 and is furnished with a complete
suit of sails and "ARIEL,"

Dimensions.

Length on deck.....44' 3"

Beam.....8' 6"

Depth moulded.....7' 7"

With Lead Keel about 7 tons and Lead Ballast,
complete suit of sails, including racing sails and
gear.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery. For
further particulars, apply to

GORDON & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1891. [1343]

Consignees.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "SIKH"

FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, LIVERPOOL,
STRAITS, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence
and/or from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 3rd prox. will be subject
to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd
prox., or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1891. [1350]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "FLINTSHIRE,"

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at
Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice
to the contrary be given before NOON.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 29th inst. will be subject
to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th
inst., or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891. [1328]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR TAKU (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"SIKH,"

Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 29th instant at Daylight,
instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1891. [1350]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at TIMOR and PORT DARWIN, and
taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE,"

Captain Helms, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at
3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

This well-known steamer is specially fitted for
passengers, and has large cooling Chambers,
staterooms, and a supply of Fresh Meats, Milk,
&c., &c. throughout the voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1891. [1342]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"

Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th October,
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1891. [1364]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY,
AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at SINGAPORE and JAVA) and taking
through cargo for ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND
PORTS and TASMANIA.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIKE MARU,"

Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched for the
above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st inst.,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1891. [1332]

FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL).

THE Steamship

"HANKOW,"

Captain West, will be despatched as above
on or about the 7th November, instead of as
previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1891. [1207]

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"PORT FAIRY,"

Captain Starkey, will be despatched as above
on or about the 2nd proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1891. [1362]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark

"EMMA T. CROWELL,"

Perfection, Master, will leave here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1891. [1316]

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG, 1891.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Empress of China, Tuesday... Nov. 10th.

Empress of India, Tuesday... Dec. 8th.

Empress of Japan, Tuesday... Jan. 5th.

THE R. M. S.

"EMPEROR OF CHINA,"

5,900 tons, Captain A. Tillett, sailing at
Noon, on TUESDAY, the 10th November,
with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VAN-
COUVER, via SHANGHAI, inland Sea,
Kobe and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

TO

Vancover, Victoria, Esqui-

maut, New Westminster,

B.C.,.....225 338 394

Port Townsend, Seattle, Ta-

coma, Wash.,.....255 383 487

Portland, Ore., San Francisco.....275 413 499

San Francisco, Alaska.....285 428 489

Tacoma, Minn.,.....295 443 517

Chicago, Ill., Kansas City,

St. Louis, Mo.,.....305 458 534

Milwaukee, Wis.,

Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati,

Cleveland, Columbus, O.,.....315 473 554

Hamilton, London, Toronto,

Ont.,.....325 488 569

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
CHEMISTS, &c.SELECTION FROM WINE & SPIRIT LIST,
CLARET.

per case of 12 qts. 24 qts.

VIN ORDINAIRE—An ex-

cellent light breakfast
wine.....\$5.00

ST. GERMAIN—A pure, light
wine with a decided
character.....\$5.00

ST. ESTEPHE—A light dinner
wine.....\$6.00

ST. JULIEN—A good dinner
wine with more body.....\$8.00

CHATEAU LVRAN 1881.....\$12.00

BARTON LANGO
—a rare vintage claret,
1875.....\$14.00

S H E R R Y, per case per bottle

VINO GENEROSO—a gener-
ous round wine, 1890.....\$6.00

VINO DE PASTO—a medium
dry wine with delicate
flavour, red seal.....\$10.00

AMONTILLADO—a high class
natural wine for connois-
seurs of Sherry, yellow
seal.....\$12.00

DELICIOSO—the very finest
sherry procurable, 6 years
in bottle.....\$14.00

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
LONDON, HONGKONG AND AMOY.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

VEGETABLE

AND

FLOWER

SEEDS.

SEASON 1891-92.

PER S.S. "SHANGHAI."

WE have received our second supplies of

FRESH GARDEN

SEEDS,

and we are now executing all orders for the

same. Complete Catalogues with concise

directions for sowing can be obtained on appli-

cation, or will be posted to any address. In these

Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered

in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is

quite sufficient to state the numbers of the kinds

required.

N.B.—All Seeds are tested on arrival before

being sent out.

DISCOUNTS.

Orders from one person, of from \$5 to \$10,

allowed 25 % discount.

Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed an

extra 5 % discount.

Narcissus Bulbs (The Chinese Spring Flower).

A supply just received from the North.

Early application is requested.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for

use in the garden generally: it supplies natural

nourishment to the soil, and assists the process

of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to

attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lb each.....\$1.50.

" Bags " 25 lb. 4.00.

Directions for use are given on the label.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND
HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST"

FOR 1891.

THIS Valuable Work, with many NEW

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS,

IS NOW READY.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

Orders for Copies of THE "HONGKONG

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".....Messrs. Heermann, Herbst & Co.

".....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

".....Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

".....The Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.

".....Man Yu Tong, Hollywood Road.

MACAO.....Messrs. A. de Mello & Co.

FORMOSA.....Mr. H. W. Churchill.

FOOCHOW.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

SHANGHAI.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

SHANGHAI & NORTH.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

NEW PORT.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

YOKOHAMA.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

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Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor," and not to the Manager.

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Venelia* left

Bombay yesterday for this port.

According to the great Baccarat suit Gordon

Cumming, if not a dry-goods clerk, was a

successful counter-jumper.

A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525,

will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street,

on Monday, the 28th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m.

precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.

Teacher—What are the chief imports of China

from Great Britain?

Young Hongkong—Opium, shirtings, liquor

and stationeries, amounting to millions of

dollars a year.

CHIEUNG ASIN, a gay and festive house cooler,

was charged at the Magistracy this morning

before Mr. Wise with having indecently

assaulted a blind girl in Possession Street.

The complainant said that she felt some one

steal her flowers from her hair, and then pass

his arms over her bosom and indulge in other

liberties. Prisoner pleaded *sanshiu* and paid

\$10, rather than "go up" for a month.

THE Chungking correspondent of the Shanghai

Mercury writes: "Everything quiet at Chung-

king, and the chief topic of conversation on the

streets is the Ichang riot. No demonstration

of any kind against the foreigners here, either in

the city or further west. All appears to be quite

peaceful. The new foreign hospital of the

Methodist Mission was formally opened in the

presence of two hundred people, but no notice

was taken of the event by the official class,

though invitations were sent out for them.

They are friendly but frigid."

Truth says, in reference to the gentlemen who

aspire to act as censors of the press, and to

protect the morals of their fellow men from

corruption through plain dealing:—An Indian

officer, whose anxiety that his name shall not be

published I can most fully understand after

reading his letter, writes to me with reference

to a paragraph published in this paper of the

10th inst. I wish all the officers who

would follow the example of the officer com-

manding R.A. at Calcutta, (it should have been

Colaba, Bombay, —Ed.), and prohibit not only

sergeants, but other messes, from taking in

prints whose tendency is subversive to military

discipline and misleading in information on

military matters. I have read accounts in your

paper of events supposed to have happened in

India, which were so distorted that I was only

able to recognise them from the names of the

actors, dates, and location mentioned. In one

instance in particular (the goes on) of an

Adjutant of a native regiment striking a

Sepoy and getting a bayonet stab in

